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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2611  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859Hickman  
Grocery Co.Do your trading here  
and save money . . .on your  
Groceries  
Meats, etc.

## Boyd Ross a Benedict.

Boyd Ross, a well known young  
man of this city, took his friends by  
surprise when he was married in  
Mound City, Ill., June 30th, to Miss  
Birdie Davis.The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. Whitley, of the Episcopal church  
at the minister's home Thursday after-  
noon, in the presence of only a few  
of the friends of the contracting parties.Mrs. Ross is a daughter of Sol Davis,  
a well known business man of  
Mounds Ill. The groom is formerly of  
Union City, a son of Mrs. Nanette  
Ross, but has been a resident of  
Hickman the greater part of the past  
three years, and has made many  
friends in this city. At present he is  
employed at Jones Cafe.Mr. and Mrs. Ross will probably  
make their future home in this city  
and the Courier joins their friends  
in extending them a hearty welcome.REPORT  
of the condition of

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

doing business at town of Hickman, County  
of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close  
of business on the 30th day of June, 1910:

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts with one or more endorsements	\$112,948.95
Real estate mortgages	0.00
Call loans on collateral	0.00
Time loans on collateral	30,041.15
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other stocks, bonds, etc.	0.00
Due from Nat'l Banks	\$1,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	0.00
Due from Trust Co's	0.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	6,700.00
Specie	7,541.96
Checks and other cash items	127.30
Exchange for Clearing House	0.00
Overdrafts (secured)	0.00
Overdrafts (unsecured)	\$11.95
Taxes	0.00
Current Expenses Paid 621.41	
Real Estate—Banking House	1,500.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Other assets not included under any of above heads	0.00
	\$170,974.26

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00	
Undivided profits	543.22	
Fund to pay taxes	0.00	29,543.22
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	121,832.05	
Deposits subject to check (on which int. is paid)	0.00	
Time certificates of de- posit (on which interest is paid)	0.00	
Savings deposits (on which interest is paid)	0.00	
Certified checks	0.00	121,832.05
Due National Banks	0.00	
Due Trust Companies	0.00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	0.00	
Notes and bills rediscounted	0.00	
Bills payable	0.00	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00	
Unpaid dividends	0.00	
Other liabilities not included un- der any of the above heads	0.00	
		\$170,974.26

State of Kentucky, )  
County of Fulton, )  
I, J. A. Thompson, Cashier of the above  
named Bank, do solemnly swear that  
the above statement is true to the best of  
my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest, J. A. THOMPSON, CashierSubscribed and sworn to before me this 8th  
day of July, 1910.  
My commission expires Feb. 13, 1912.  
O. T. BONDURANT,  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

T. A. LEDFORD  
J. J. O. BONDURANT  
H. BURMAN } DirectorsCONFERENCE OF  
ALL REPUBLICSPAN-AMERICAN MEETING OPENS  
IN BUENOS AIRES,  
ARGENTINA.

WILL LAST FOUR WEEKS

United States Delegation Headed by  
Henry White—Argentine Capital  
Attractive Place for the  
Sessions.Buenos Aires, July 9.—The estab-  
lishment of closer commercial rela-  
tions and friendship between the re-  
publics of North and South America  
are the main purposes of the fourth  
Pan-American conference which  
opened in this city today and will con-  
tinue for four weeks.Delegates are present from all the  
American republics. The United  
States is represented by Prof. Shep-  
herd of Columbia university, secre-  
tary of the delegation; Henry White,  
formerly ambassador to France, chair-  
man; John Hassett Moore, professor  
of international law at Columbia uni-  
versity; Col. Knack Crowder, assist-  
ant to the judge advocate general of  
the army; Lewis Nixon, the ship-  
builder; Bernard Moses, professor of  
political science in the University of  
California; Lamar C. Quintero of  
Louisiana, Paul S. Heinsch of the Uni-  
versity of Wisconsin and David Kin-  
ley of the University of Illinois.The United States delegates ar-  
rived in Buenos Aires a few days ago  
on board the army transport Sumner,  
which had been specially fitted out  
for the trip. After the close of the  
conference they will visit Chile, Peru,  
Ecuador and other Latin-American  
States before starting for home.

Outline of the Program.

The program outlined for the pres-  
ent conference is as follows:I. The organization of the confer-  
ence.  
II. Commemoration of the Argen-  
tine national centenary and of the in-  
dependence of the American republics,  
as suggested by the fact that many of  
these nations celebrate their national  
centenaries in 1910 and neighboring  
years.III. Submission and consideration  
of the reports of each delegation as  
to the action of their respective gov-  
ernments upon the resolutions and  
conventions of the third conference  
held at Rio de Janeiro in July, 1906,  
including a report upon the results  
accomplished by the Pan-American  
committees and the consideration of  
the extension of their functions.IV. Submission and consideration of  
the report of the director of the In-  
ternational Bureau of American Re-  
publics, together with consideration of  
the present organization and of rec-  
ommendations for the possible exten-  
sion and improvement of its effi-  
ciency.V. Resolution expressing apprecia-  
tion to Mr. Andrew Carnegie of his  
generous gift for the construction of  
the new building of the American re-  
publics in Washington.VII. Reports on the progress which  
has been made on the Pan-American  
railway since the Rio conference, and  
consideration of the possibility of co-  
operative action among the American  
republics to secure the completion of  
the system.VIII. Consideration of the conditions  
under which the establishment of  
more rapid mail, passenger and ex-  
press steamship service between the  
American republics can be assured.IX. Consideration of measures  
which will lead to uniformity among  
the American republics in consular  
documents and the technical require-  
ments of customs regulations and also  
in census and commercial statistics.X. Consideration of the recom-  
mendations of the Pan-American San-  
itary congresses in regard to sanitary  
police and quarantine and such con-  
ditional recommendations as may tend  
to the elimination of preventable dis-  
eases.XI. Consideration of a practicable  
arrangement between the Americanrepublics covering patents, trade  
marks and copyrights.XII. Consideration of the continu-  
ance of the treaties on pecuniary  
claims after their expiration.XIII. Resolution in appreciation of  
the Pan-American Scientific congress  
held at Santiago Chile, in December,  
1908.XIV. Resolution instructing the gov-  
erning board of the International Bu-  
reau of American Republics to con-  
sider and recommend the manner in  
which the American republics may  
fitly celebrate the opening of the  
Panama canal.

XV. Future conferences.

Big Exposition Going On.

## —A MODEL COUNTRY CHURCH—

Property of Baptist Congregation at Brownsville  
Rev. W. L. King, of Martin, Pastor.

## Formerly of Hickman.

Miss Nettie Alma Beckman and  
Joe W. Walters were married Wed-  
nesday noon, June 29th, at the home  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Th. H. C. Beckman, at Cape Girardeau,  
Mo. The happy young couple left on  
the afternoon train for St. Louis, St.  
Paul and other northern points for a  
wedding trip. They will make their  
home in Jackson, Mo., where the  
groom is in the hardware business.  
The bride was formerly of this city,  
residing here with her parents, and  
is a very charming young lady. Con-  
gratulations.Elmo Overton, of Nashville, visited  
his brother, J. B. Housley, since our  
last issue.Miss Mollie Bourne, who has had  
charge of the millinery department  
at Smith & Amborg's during the past  
season, left Wednesday for her home  
in Union City.

## Ladies !

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of the best folks on earth. Of course  
they take the Courier—wouldn't do  
without it—and have "got right"  
since our last report:W. C. Ballow, Route 1.  
Geo. C. Buck, City.  
S. W. Johnson, Cayce.  
W. H. Morrow, Dahart, Texas.  
Lee Atwill, Lexington, Ky.  
Sam Connor, Clay.Ed Carter, Jefferson City, Mo.  
Mrs. L. E. Stowe, Rayenden Spgs.,  
Ark.G. L. Collins, City.  
Dr. S. K. Davidson, Memphis, Tenn.  
R. E. Switzer, Troy, Tenn.  
R. A. Fields, City.  
C. L. Newton, Illinois, Mo.  
Miss Linnie Threlkeld, Woodland,  
Tenn.  
T. T. Crockett, Route 2.  
L. Robling, Red Cloud, Neb.  
T. A. Holcombe, Phoenix, Miss.  
C. G. Schlenker, City.  
W. T. Dublin, Tiptonville, Tenn.  
L. W. Terrell, City.  
J. S. Griffith, Union City, Tenn.  
H. H. Lacy, City.\$216,000 CASH  
IN MISSING LISTCIRCUIT ATTORNEY WILL INVE-  
STIGATE CONDITIONS IN ST.  
LOUIS INSURANCE.

## RECEIVERS HOLD SHELLS

No Effort to Obtain License So the  
Companies Can Do Business  
Will Be Made—Promoter  
a Bankrupt.St. Louis, July 9.—Circuit Attorney  
Jones will be asked to take action as  
a result of the discovery that hun-  
dreds of thousands of dollars have  
vanished from the treasury of the  
Continental Assurance company and  
the International Fire Assurance com-  
pany.This statement was made positively  
by an official prominently connected  
with the receivership proceedings  
against the companies, who does not  
wish his name used until his work is  
completed."We have evidence that probably  
\$216,000 has been taken," said this in-  
formant. "The receivers are left hold-  
ing the egg shells of the companies."  
"Harry B. Gardner is to appear in  
court Monday to show cause why he  
should not refund \$170,000 which he  
took for 'commissions' and 'organiza-  
tion expenses.' But he may plead  
that he is a bankrupt, and, in my opin-  
ion, this might be an effective bar to  
the recovery of the money."Tracing the Cash.  
"The books of the company show  
that \$296,959.95 was collected in cash  
from the sale of stock, and that \$136,  
669.21 should remain in the treasury.  
We believe that the \$126,568.21 is  
gone, too, for we have been unable to  
find it, with the exception of \$1,499.65,  
which was discovered in St. Louis  
banks. Who got this money we don't  
know."In order to ascertain just how much  
cash was collected from the sale of  
stock, Receiver Matt G. Reynolds and  
G. Lacy Crawford are planning to  
send letters to all the stockholders,  
asking them how much they paid and  
to whom. Until this correspondence  
is completed it will be impossible,  
they say, to state accurately the total  
of the money appropriated, but it is  
estimated at \$300,000.

## JACKIES REACH FRANCE

American Battleships on Schoofing  
Cruise Enter French Port Day  
Overdue, Owing to Storms.Marseilles, July 9.—The United  
States battleships Iowa, Indiana and  
Massachusetts, now on a training  
cruise for 500 American jackies,  
reached here from Plymouth. As the  
ships entered the harbor the sailors  
of the Austrian cruiser Frans Josef  
gave a welcoming hurrah, which was  
answered with spirit by the Ameri-  
cans.Bad weather delayed the arrival of  
the squadron, which was a day over-  
due. Captain Clark, in command, ac-  
companied by United States Consul  
Gaulin, called on the mayor, the pre-  
fect and other city officials.

## JUSTICE FULLER BURIED

Seventeen-Gun Salute Is Fired Over  
Grave, Surrounded by Asso-  
ciates on Bench.Chicago, July 9.—Seventeen guns  
boomed a salute as the body of Mel-  
ville Weston Fuller, chief justice of  
the supreme court of the United  
States, was lowered into a grave at  
Graceland cemetery. Standing with  
bared heads by the open grave were  
Associate Justices White, McKenna,  
Lurton, Holmes and Day and Govern-  
or Hughes of New York, recently  
named by President Taft to be a mem-  
ber of the supreme court.Quicksand Swallows Boy.  
Burlington, Vt., July 9.—Far from  
help and with only a small companion  
to witness his agony, 8-year-old  
George Bergman, slowly was swal-  
lowed up by quicksand on the banks  
of the Winooski river. With Julius  
Woolf, a child of his own age, he had  
gone to the river to swim when the  
accident happened. The Woolf boy  
ran as fast as he could for help, but  
the body of Bergman was not recov-  
ered until three hours later, when Jo-  
seph Rogove succeeded in digging it  
out.Born to the wife of J. Hinshaw,  
June 28th, a son.Dan Briggs has returned from Mem-  
phis.Twenty-Five Years'  
Trial

proves that it

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WEARS BEST  
LOOKS BEST  
COSTS LEAST

## Lowe Brothers

HIGH STANDARD

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Paints

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(Incorporated)

## Mrs. A. B. Pounds Dead.

Mrs. A. B. Pounds, wife of "Andy"  
Pounds the restaurant man, died at  
her home in this city at one o'clock  
on the morning of July 1. She was  
27 years of age and is survived by  
a baby boy born a short time before  
her demise; also her husband and  
parents, Chas. George and wife, of  
near town. The youngster is being  
cared for by Mrs. J. Hinshaw, who  
has a baby two days older than the  
motherless one.Funeral services were held at the  
grave by Rev. Wilson, after which  
the remains were laid to rest in  
Brownsville cemetery. The fact that  
the couple has been married but a  
short time makes the death doubly  
sad, and the bereaved husband has  
the sympathy of his many friends.  
Deceased was born and reared near  
this city.Miss Ora Beckner, who has had  
charge of the millinery department at  
Baltzer & Dodds' the past season,  
left last Saturday for St. Louis on  
the Stacker Lee enroute to her home  
in Eola, Mo.Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nafteh and  
niece, Miss Liverne Threlkeld, vis-  
ited Mrs. Nafteh's sister, Mrs. Kate  
Jackson, in Columbus, several days  
last week.Mrs. H. C. Barrett and children, of  
Dawson, Ga., are visiting her sister,  
Mrs. T. A. Ledford, and Hickman  
friends.Miss Bettie DeBow has returned  
from a visit to Mrs. P. H. Weeks  
and other friends and relatives in  
Fulton.Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ellison and  
Miss Loto Cavitt and John Meacham  
spent the Fourth at Reelfoot Lake.Miss Lily Hacklett has returned  
from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Win-  
nie Jones, in St. Louis.Bulte's Excellence flour is positive-  
ly guaranteed by us.—Betterson &  
Prather.Miss Julia Martin has returned  
from a visit to Charleston relatives.A new drink—a different drink—  
"Er. Pepper"—at Helm & Ellison's.Born to the wife of H. Whipple on  
Route 1, Sunday, July 3, a girl.Telephone 183 for your wants in  
the grocery line.—Case & Son.Miss Annie Lee Brown visited at  
State Line last week.

## O. K.

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L. T. JACKSON, Prop.

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sage in the city, the nicest bath room, ev-  
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